

In re Application of: Dominic P. BEHAN and Derek T. CHALMERS  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Invention Disclosure Statement for the continuation-in-part patent application of Dominic P. Behan and Derek T. Chalmers entitled: *A Method of Identifying Modulators of Cell Surface Membrane Receptors Useful in the Treatment of Disease* filed April 14, 1998 and assigned to Arena Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

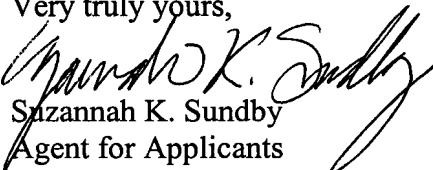
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Enclosed please find the following documents relating this submission:

1. A completed modified form PTO 1449A and 1449B, consisting of 9 pages,
2. Copies of references listed in the modified form PTO 1449A and 1449B,
3. A duplicate of the completed modified form PTO 1449A and 1449B for return to Applicants; and
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